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SUBJECT: NPG - GUIDANCE FOR 6 OCTOBER STAFF GROUP MEETING

1. WITH RESPECT TO MISSION COMMENT ON DRAFT OF CONSULTATION ON WARNING MESSAGES, INTERPRETATION THAT DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY FOR SENDING SUCH MESSAGES MAY REMAIN AN QTE OPEN QUESTION UNQTE IN MINDS OF SOME SG REPRESENTATIVES CAUSES US SOME CONCERN.

2. ALTHOUGH LANGUAGE IN PARA 13 OF DRAFT APPEARS TO US TO BE ADEQUATE TO CONVEY INTERPRETATION OF ULTIMATE NUCLEAR POWER CONTROL OVER WARNING MESSAGES (AN

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INTERPRETATION REINFORCED BY PARAS 9 AND 11), WE CANNOT

AFFORD EROSION OF FINAL US AUTHORITY IN MATTERS BEARING ON RELEASE OF US NUCLEAR WEAPONS. US REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD, THEREFORE, AT OCTOBER 6 SG MEETING SET OUT OUR UNDERSTANDING OF PROCEDURES FOR CONSULTATION ON OARULNG MESSAGES. SPECIFICALLY, IN OUR VIEW NATURE OF CONSULTATION ON MESSAGES WHICH WOULD WARN OF INTENDED USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS THAT FOR CONSULTATION ON USE ITSELF.

3. MISSION SHOULD REPORT SG REACTION TO US POSITION ON WARNING MESSAGES AND ASSESS WHETHER THE DRAFT STUDY IN

MISSION OPINION SHOULD BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE SPECIFIC PROVISION THAT FINAL AUTHORITY TO SEND A WARNING MESSAGE MUST REST WITH THE NUCLEAR POWER CONCERNED.

4. WE CONCUR IN MISSION COMMENTS ON NECESSITY TO CORRECT EDITORIAL SHORTCOMINGS.

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